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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We don't need more BIG telecom - we need the innovative, flexible, responsive local providers that know and provide what their customers want - not the US Telecoms that only answer to their bottom line -

Please do not take the backward step that leaves small business owners like myself with only the choice of BIG telecom or BIG cable.

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